REMARKS

Claims 8-23 are all the claims pending in the application.

The specification and claims have been amended to address the issues raised by the examiner in paragraphs 3-6 of the Office action.

Submitted herewith is a terminal disclaimer relative to USP 6,678,247 to overcome the obviousness-type double patenting rejections stated in paragraphs 7-9 of the Office action.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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